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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: Education for Democracy Act
Recipient: Center for Civic Education
Recipient Address: 5145 Douglas Fir Road

Recipient City: Calabasas
Recipient State: CA
Recipient Zip: 91302

Amount of Request: \$35,000,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Funding for the Education for Democracy Act is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the program's initiatives have been proven to increase student's fundamental understanding of democracy, improve the school environment, and increase academic achievement. The Education for Democracy Act's purpose is to improve the quality of civics and government education by educating students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States; to foster civic competence and responsibility; and to improve the quality of civic education and economic education exchange programs with emerging democracies. Funding for Education for Democracy Act is authorized by sections 2341-2346 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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